3 US Members Go on Trial in Panther Slaying

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Three members of the militant Negro group US went to trial Thursday on charges of murdering a member of the rival Black Panther party on the street.

The three are Edward Bradshaw Jr., 19, of San Diego and Mark Lewis Brown, 22, and Walter Lee Williams, 19, of Los Angeles. Sylvester Bell, 34, was shot twice while distributing a Black Panther newspaper last Aug. 15.

Superior Judge William Low ordered sheriff's deputies to search everyone entering the courtroom. He said anyone who tried to speak to the defendants would be removed.

Selection of a jury is expected to take a week.